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Concern Re: M2Z Networks' Request for Radio Spectrum

Dear Chairman Martin and Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, and Tate,

Recently, M2Z Networks submitted to the FCC its request for 20 megahertz of radio spectrum to send and receive wireless signals. Greenlining Institute, which is involved in these issues, is not opposed in principle to exceptions to the usual auction process. We are concerned. however, at a giveaway, without a very strong public interest commitment, particularly to underserved communities.

Description of Greenlining

Greenlining Institute consists of three dozen minority church, consumer, small business and immigrant rights organizations. This includes two of the largest African American churches in California with combined family membership of 43,000: First AME Church and West Angeles Church of God in Christ. Members also include Hermandad Mexicana Latinoamericana, the leading immigrant rights group in the West and the organization most responsible for the more than two million Californians who have turned out at various pro-immigration rallies over the last two months. Other members also include the just past chair of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and just past chair of the National Black Chamber of Commerce. as well as the California Hispanic Chamber of

Greenlining Institute has played a major role in ongoing VoIP proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission Broadband over Powerline proceedings, and the creation of a \$60 million digital divide fund as a result of a recent major settlement with AT&T and Verizon.

Commerce. the California Black Chamber of Commerce, the Council of Asian American Business Associations of California, and the Latin Business Association.

As a first step, we would like an opportunity to provide specific comments and to request that before any action is taken, Public Hearings be held outside the beltway, including in California.

Sincerely,

Robert Gnaizda Policy Director Pamela Palpallatoc

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cc: Milo Medin, M2Z Networks Chairman